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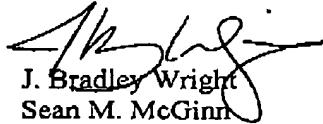
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/698,624
 Docket No.: No.56

Dear Examiner Smalley:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 8, 2006, along with two copies of the Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



J. Bradley Wright
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In re Application of:

Hidehei Kageyama, et al.

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For: CONTAINER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

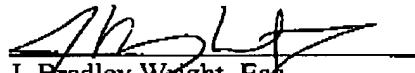
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	15	20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	\$ -
Indep. Claims	6	3	= 3	x \$ 200.00	\$ 600.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 600.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481 in the amount of \$600.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 7/7/06


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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